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EXECUTIVE ORDER

PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF REGULATIONS  
GOVERNING THE ACQUISITION, CUSTODY, AND  
DISPOSITION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE BY THE  
UNITED STATES

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. The acquisition, custody, and disposition of foreign exchange by or under the control of the United States shall be administered under regulations issued by the Secretary of the Treasury.
2. Except as may be authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury, no executive department or agency of the United States shall purchase any foreign exchange from any source outside the Government of the United States other than to the extent that appropriate foreign exchange is not available for purchase from within the Government of the United States under regulations issued pursuant to Section 1 hereof.

THE WHITE HOUSE

July , 1953